FY 2009 Capital Budget TPS Report 49406

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage

Project Title:

Anchorage - West High School Library Equipment and Furniture

State Funding Requested:	\$ 2,500	House District: 23 - l
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One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funds would purchase new equipment and furniture for the West High library.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$2,500

<u>Funding Secured</u> <u>Other Pending Requests</u> <u>Anticipated Future Need</u>

Amount FY Amount FY Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This grant would provide funding to purchase new equipment and furniture for the West High library. Currently, the library has an insufficient number of tables and chairs to accomodate large groups. West shares its library with Romig Middle School, so the upgrade would benefit the 900 students at Romig in addition to the 1900 students at West. This small grant would help provide students with a safe environment conducive to learning.

Project Timeline:

Funds would be used for the 2008-2009 school year.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Anchorage School District

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

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Contact Name: James Feldman Contact Number: 465-2647 For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

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----Original Message----

From: Stone_Rick [mailto:Stone_Rick@asdk12.org]

Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 5:04 PM

To: James Feldman

Subject: RE: Library Equipment and Furniture

Thank you for inquiring about the status of the West Library furniture,

The West/Romig library is in bad shape. As you know, the library serves both the 1900 students at West and 900 students at Romig. The principal at Romig and myself have been trying to find funds to replace old furniture, tables and chairs, and install a presentation screen. The current tables and chairs are in bad shape and we do not have enough for large groups. The presentation screen would be useful when we need to have a place for large groups when they need to present or to the school or public. We have had many, including Sarah Palin and John Harris at West this year and we did not have a large enough space with the right equipment to have them present to our student body and press. Any money for the library would effect 2,700 students grades 7-12.

Thanks for all that your doing to help West.

Rick Stone